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“NEGATIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL, METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE CELL”
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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application, including 29 claims (6 independent), 2 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4) and the filing fee of \$1,164.00 on behalf of

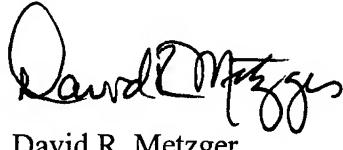
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